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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:08 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Miller

Excellent response to Miller. Thank you.

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:10 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: "Marital Problems"

VERY funny!

------Original Message------

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: ftb907@yahoo.com

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Sep 26, 2007 6:08 PM

Subject: "Marital Problems"

So speaking of...

If we, er, when we get a divorce, does that quell "conflict of interest" accusations about BP?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:10 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Plant

Forthcoming

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:09 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: "Marital Problems"

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Excellent pressers... Thanks so much!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007

Subject: Pressers

Any idea when the pressers (wolf and agrium) will be ready for me to proof???

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: TEST for Press Releases

Got it! Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:38:51 2007

Subject: TEST for Press Releases

Governor,

I'm sending a test email to confirm this address. I'll add it to the media distribution list, so you will receive press releases and media advisories to your yahoo account and to this one.

Let me know if you need anything else - thanks,

Lauren

Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <http://state.ak.us/>

Alaska State Capitol

907.465.4031

907.465.3533

907.321.5571

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Got it

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:13:46 2007

Subject: RE: Pressers

I just forwarded both to you.

Lauren has you on the list and we haven't gotten any "bounce-backs," but we'll make sure you are getting all of these when they go out.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:10 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907 @yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Pressers

What did they say???

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:08:12 2007

Subject: RE: Pressers

Governor:

Sharon sent messages that these were ready to be sent out, so Lauren sent them.

We'll make sure you are on the "blind" distribution list.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:04 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Pressers

Importance: High

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Got it

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:18:50 2007

Subject: Re: Pressers

I just forwarded them...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:10:06 2007

Subject: Re: Pressers

What did they say?????

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:07:09 2007

Subject: Re: Pressers

I think they already went out.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Pressers

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:10:06 2007

Subject: Re: Pressers

What did they say?????

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Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:07:09 2007

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pressers

Thanks. I'll track em down

----- Original Message -----

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:08:29 2007

Subject: RE: Pressers

They were sent to Sharon to take into you. She edited them a bit after she received them.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:06 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Pressers

Importance: High

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

Our response needs to be a definitive YES, we're on it... Just like the response to Ramras was YES, we're on it (and the troopers will be at the meeting...).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:44:20

To:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 23:22:37 -0400

From: senator_johnny_ellis@legis.state.ak.us

To: rkelly8@hotmail.com

Subject: E-News: Gara, Crawford Urge Action Against VECO

<http://rs6.net/on.jsp?t=1101824063836.0.1100974000153.3814&ts=S0278 &o=http://ui.constantcontact.com/images/p1x1.gif>

Alaska State Seal <http://www.akdemocrats.org/images/state_seal.gif>

Alaska State Legislature

Representative Harry Crawford

Representative Les Gara

http://crawford.akdemocrats.org

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Rep.Harry.Crawford@legis.state.ak.us <mailto:Rep.Harry.Crawford@legis.state.ak.us>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE · September 25, 2007

GARA, CRAWFORD URGE ACTION AGAINST VECO

Democratic legislators say illegal campaign activity was extensive

ANCHORAGE -- On Tuesday Reps Les Gara and Harry Crawford (both D-Anchorage) sent a letter urging the Alaska Public Offices Commission and Attorney General to take more aggressive action against VECO, and the candidates helped by illegal VECO activity, for a broad array of illegal political activities. APOC has declined to take meaningful action in pursuing VECO campaign donations, and claims it is limited by a one-year statute of limitations.

Gara said the statute of limitations is bogus, since the activities were criminal in nature. Under Alaska law, criminal violations of Alaska's campaign laws are subject to a five-year, not one year statute of limitations. He and Crawford also said the extent of VECO's violations went well beyond illegally paying for political polls. The State should also determine which candidates knew they were benefiting from VECO's illegal campaign donations – conduct for which the public deserves an answer.

"VECO has corrupted the political system, and finding reasons to take no action isn't acceptable," Gara said. In addition to the illegal polling payments Gara said VECO also used corporate money to pay for campaign fundraisers, and that the company also used corporate funds to compensate its executives for campaign contributions they made – essentially resulting in direct campaign donations from VECO to Republican candidates. The fact that VECO knew is was violating campaign law makes the act criminal, according to Gara and Crawford.

"Investigating VECO is only the beginning as far as I'm concerned," Crawford said. "The people who accepted these illegal bribes are equally culpable, and I won't be satisfied until the political system in Alaska is cleaned up – inside and out."

Gara and Crawford are asking APOC and the AG for a full investigation of VECO's illegal political activity and a prosecution for any crimes the company committed. The two Democratic legislators sponsored legislation last year that now makes it illegal to bribe legislators with campaign contributions. Prior to the passage of that bill, bribery was against federal law, but not against Alaska law.

For additional information please contact the offices of Rep. Harry Crawford or Rep. Les Gara:

Crawford: (907) 269-0100

Gara: (907) 269-0106

Note: The letter is available here, http://www.akdemocrats.org/crawford/Crawford_Gara_Veco_APOC_Violations.pdf, for your convenience.

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- http://www.akdemocrats.org/crawford/092507_urge_action_against_veco.pdf
- Representative Harry Crawford Representative Les Gara

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Pressers

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Importance: High

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:45 PM
To: one6puck@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:12 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. raul canete

address: 718 thorshiem street kodiak AK 99615

9074860952

MESSAGE:

hello governor,rnrnrn my name is raul canete. i am with the alaska air national guard. this is my situation: at the end of september, my tour of duty at elmendorf ended. went back to kodiak to look for a job. in the middle of october, i got a job and the company know that i was a member of the alaska air national guard and that at anytime i could be called back for duty. they hired me anyway..i was working in kodiak as a security guard at the coast guard base gate. in middle of november i got an email and a call, to report back on duty at elmendorf on the first week of december. i notified my boss and give him the information and a copy of my orders. prior of me leaving, my boss tells me that when i go back to kodiak after my orders is done that i will not have a job unless it is open...i got back in kodiak on june 20 and reported to work on the 21st of june, to see if i do have a job. he (keith wagner) give me my job but as a part-time fill in position, 24hours a week. i

told him don't i get my full-time position back. he said NO. because i only work 24 hours a week which is not enough to pay my bills and needs, i had to look for a back up job that would cover the rest of my hours (6am - 10am)(11am - 6pm). in the 2nd week of august, i finally got a job working at 11am to whenever is done. on august 16, keith wagner demands that i would take the full time job since the other person got fired last night. i said i have to give notice to my other job before i can accept the full time. keith wagner said that either i take the offer or leave. i said to him, i have to give notice to my other job. keith said will if you can't take the job then you can leave. the first few days of september, the big boss, bob hough called me in to have a meeting with him. i went to that meeting, there was bob hough, rick watters (?) and me. bob apologize for how i was treated and offered me a job with the union. i respond back, your going to give me a full time job with the

union but are you going to give me my cla!

im of loss wages. bob hough said no and if you want to sue the company then your not getting the job and your not going to win because were right...rn anyway, if you can help me of getting my job and my loss wages UNDER THE USEERA LAW. the company is kodiak support service under the inuit or the bering strait.. the union is the teamster. the company has a federal contract with the coast guard base.rnrn
thank you,rn rn raul

one6puck@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:39 PM
To: robert.woodv@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 3:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Wood

address: HHT 1-40th Cav, Unit #42510 APO AE OS 09361

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin,rnrnrnFirst off I would like to say my wife and I voted for you and think you are doing a great job! Thank you for all the support you have given the military in Alaska.rnrnI would like to ask a favor of you.rnrnIn Feb 2005 I was stationed in Friedberg, Germany with 1-37th Armor Battalion. My wife and I were selected by my chain of command to meet President Bush and his wife Laura when they greeted the troops at Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany. After meeting them our picture was taken by a White House photographer and we were told a copy would be sent to my unit for us. This never happened and we ended up leaving Germany in July 2005 and being stationed back in Fort Richardson, Alaksa. rnrnI have emailed the White House and the PAO office in Germany. I was wondering if you can assist us in getting a copy of this picture. It would mean a lot to my wife Kimberly and I.rnrnThank you for your time,rnrnSSG Robert Wood

robert.woodv@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:29 PM
To: koryseal@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Environment

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. kory seal

address: 1236 amherst Ave. Los Angeles CA 90025

805 (304-0695

MESSAGE:

Hello! My name is Kory Seal and I moved in with my mom out here in Los Angeles from a Los Angeles suburb Simi Valley a few months back. I really dislike it here and I plan to start college in January. I really want to move to Alaska because I LOVE nature and the cold weather. I think it would be the perfect place for me but I have no idea where in Alaska would be best for me. If you could please get back to me and maybe tell me where you think the best cities are in Alaska and maybe some things about the State I would really appreciate it. Thanks for the time, regards Kory Seal

koryseal@gmail.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:24 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Agrium and HB 229 ($2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)

Importance: High

Oops - i thot i emailed clark (click) bishop - it went to chris clark instead. But that's fine bc he knows the issue and can help get a reponse out today!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'cgcalaska@yahoo.com' <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED); Leonard, Theodore J (CED); Saddler, Sally A (CED)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Clark, Christopher G (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 13:22:29 2007

Subject: Re: Agrium and HB 229 ($2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)

Where are we in getting out the presser today?

----- Original Message -----

From: Christopher Clark <cgcalaska@yahoo.com>

To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Leonard, Theodore J (CED); Saddler, Sally A (CED)

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 11:01:42 2007

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Greetings, Commissioner, Ted, and Sally!

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It may be worth pointing out that last month, on August 25, 2007, the Governor signed into

law landmark legislation aimed at helping Agrium avert this grim action.

As you know, that measure was House Bill 229, sponsored by Nikiski Representative Mike Chenault.

It authorized the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue an unprecedented sum of $2.9 billion in tax-exempt bonds to help pay for coal gasification and electrical power generation facilities near the Agrium fertilizer plants as well as facilities and equipment to transport coal from Healy by rail to Point MacKenzie and by barge from Point MacKenzie to the Kenai.

Up to three million tons of coal per year could be used to create hydrogen that Agrium needs to produce ammonia and to help generate power.

Agrium's current design for the power plant is for 190 megawatts of power. The plan called for Agrium to buy 120 megawatts of that. The rest, some 70 megawatts, would be available for distribution along the Kenai power grid.

This may not be much, but I hope it helps.

October 2 is my last day in the Governor's Office. I am on personal leave until then.

But if you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach me at this e-mail address (cgcalaska@yahoo.com).

Good luck and all the very, very best,

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed 9/26/2007 8:58 AM

To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Clark, Christopher G (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Agrium

Pls help comm dept with their Agrium response.

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007

Subject: Agrium

Mike we need the agrium response asap. And did a wolf control presser go out yet?

Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'cgcalaska@yahoo.com'; Notti; Emil R (CED); Leonard; Theodore J (CED); Saddler; Sally A (CED)
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Chris

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Sent: Wed 9/26/2007 8:58 AM

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent:	Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:22 PM
To:	'cgcalaska@yahoo.com'; Notti; Emil R (CED); Leonard; Theodore J (CED); Saddler; Sally A (CED)
Cc:	Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject:	Re: Agrium and HB 229 ($2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)
Importance:	High

Where are we in getting out the presser today?

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Sent: Wed Sep 26 11:01:42 2007

Subject: Agrium and HB 229 ($2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)

Greetings, Commissioner, Ted, and Sally!

The Governor has asked that I help you prepare a response to the recent and stunning news that Agrium shall soon close. (See her e-mail below.)

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To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep Miller response

Importance: High

Thank you, I'm anxious to get that public response out today, though. The letter tomorrow, but at least a short statement today. Sooner the better. If nothing else the response should be that I agree with Rep Don Young's comments he released on this yesterday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 11:28:59

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep Miller response

Gov,

We had an early morning meeting in coming up with a strategy for a response to Rep Miller's proposed federal legislation. The plan of action is as follows:

Press release will be drafted today and be edited by this afternoon by all parties, Katz, F&G here, and Gov

* distributed statewide
* distributed to outside media outlets for national distribution

Letter from the Governor to Rep Miller will address:

* the 10 amendment
* infringement on states rights

* specifics of the wolf control program

* distinguishing between hunting and management control

John Katz will be developing a list of congressional members that will receive a cover letter from the Gov along with the letter to Rep Miller as an attachment. The letter will be crafted within the next day or so. We all decided that the letter should be thorough and so we did not want to rush a letter out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Corruption and Agrium

Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 21:16:01

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Corruption and Agrium

Sharon has to be cc'd in the loop- she's the one being asked by Zencey to answer WHAT are we doing to investigate state law violations.

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Also- is the Agrium presser out yet from Juneau?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 12:24:19

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject:

The language below was sent to Halcro in response to his question about state action. Privile

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The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:41 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Gara

Mike said u emailed me something from Gara. When did u email it?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Matt Zencey - Special Prosecutor

My opinion is yes, we should investigate the wrong doings, allegedly, of Murkowski and others who may have illegally benefitted from VECO in this past election cycle. No question about it. VECO has pled guilty.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:43:33

To:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Matt Zencey - Special Prosecutor

Talis-

Matt Zencey called this morning asking about whether the governor should/would ask you to investigate issues that have come up at Kott's corruption trial. He specifically mentioned Dittman's polling for Frank Murkowski. He wanted to know if that is going to happen and if so, would it be through a special prosecutor? I would appreciate any guidance you can give me on this.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM
To: tim2point0@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Kuklis

address: 9708 Dinaaka Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-694-3136

MESSAGE:

Dearest Governor Palin,rnrn I was looking over my options for the furture, and without a doubt plan to serve in the United States Army. However, I would like to join as an officer, and after looking up more information, I would like nothing more than to attend the Unites States Military Academy at West Point. I understand that it is possible to obtain Governor's appointment to the military acadamies, and was wondering how I can go about recieving such an appointment from you. I am a senior at Eagle River High School in Eagle River, and am an AFJROTC Cadet. I hope that I can hear back from you on this issue, as this is my entire future that I am planning for. Thank you for your time.rnrn
Timothy Kuklis

tim2point0@gmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 10:54 AM
To: sammievong@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 1:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Samantha Vongprachanh

address: PO Box 202852 Anchorage AK 99520

907-562-0446

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,rnrnI am very pleased that you are our Governor for the State of Alaska and would love to see you as President soon. My real issue here today is about racism in Alaska. There seem to be a growth in minorities but they get treated unfairly. I just want to know why and is there a way to change all that some day because America is for one the land of opportunity. Why are Native Americans so cruel to other races besides their own? Governor is it true that Alaska is their land and they have more rights then any other ethnicity? Why should just being a Native American you get more perks then others? How about just being an American period and that Alaska is one of the 50th state of the U.S. so evryone can be treated fairly and get the same guidelines no matter your race? rnGovernor I thank you very much for your time and know it's valueable with all the hard work your doing. Please be our Governor for many years to come.rnrnSincerely,rnSamantha

sammievong@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 10:50 AM
To: jollygreen249@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Web mail from: Josh czech

address: P. O. Box 10242 Fbks AK 99710

907 452 3696

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,rnrnWould like to let you know that we are happy to hear about the moose hunt for the returning AK Guard soldiers. As a life long Alaskan, whoes first moose was hunt from my dad's backpack, I really didn't want to miss a second year in a row.rnI have been unseccessful in getting a response from the fish and game web site. Where can we get the rules for this special hunt? Thank you.rnrnSgt. Czechrn3/297 th.

jollygreen249@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agrium

Awesome

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 09:43:36 2007

Subject: RE: Agrium

OK. Nizich has told Denby and Katz we are doing the wolf press release today. We will have the release by early afternoon. Also, I am working with Sharon, Lynne and Balash on the Agrium one and should be able to put that together pretty quickly.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 9:10 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Agrium

We should push on everything, esp these issues bc we're a day behind on both that we became aware of prior to this morning.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sep 26, 2007 9:04 AM

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Lets get it out today

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Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murk

Thanks fb.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:49:17 2007

Subject: Re: Murk

Kris,

I have it here.

http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/9332472p-9247555c.html

Ethics complaint?

There does seem to be a case with Veco's poll for Murkowski

Published: September 26, 2007

Last Modified: September 26, 2007 at 03:39 AM

Sworn testimony about the Veco corruption scandal reveals a disturbing, and likely illegal, transaction involving Veco and then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.

As reported earlier in the Daily News, pollster Dave "Dittman also testified that he conducted a $20,000 poll for Murkowski in April 2006. Veco executive Rick Smith paid for that poll, Dittman said on the witness stand.

"This one was initiated by either Jim Clark or the governor," Dittman testified. "The governor was very unpopular at the time and there was some question of whether he would run."

Gov. Murkowski was not yet a candidate for re-election, so Veco's donation of a $20,000 poll was not an illegal campaign contribution. Good thing, too. In this case, the statute of limitations for the state's campaign watchdog agency to pursue a law violation - it's

just one year - has already passed.

However, giving Alaska's governor a free poll about his re-election prospects appears to be an illegal gift that violates the executive ethics act.

Alaska statute Sec. 39.52.130 says a "public officer" may not "receive, directly or indirectly, a gift" in any form "that is a benefit to the officer's personal or financial interests, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to influence the performance of official duties, actions, or judgment."

That definition fits Gov. Murkowski's free poll from Veco. The poll benefited his personal interest in deciding whether or not to run for re-election. Veco had plenty of reason to want to influence Gov. Murkowski's "performance of official duties, actions, or judgments." In April 2006, the governor was trying to get oil tax legislation through the Legislature.

A governor can still face ethics charges after leaving office. Complaints must be filed within two years from when the illegal act is discovered. In this case, any Alaskan can file a complaint against former Gov. Murkowski at least until April 2008, and perhaps until September 2009.

The maximum fine is $5,000. For a man as wealthy as Frank Murkowski, that's not a lot of money. But lack of financial pain is no reason to let him off the hook in this case. An ethics proceeding would reinforce the principle that no person is above the law, least of all the state's chief executive.

Pollster Dittman indicated either Gov. Murkowski or Mr. Clark initiated Veco's illegal $20,000 poll. If Mr. Clark was involved, he too, could face ethics charges. Alaska statute 39.52.190 makes it illegal "for a public officer to knowingly aid another public officer in a violation" of the executive ethics law.

Unfortunately for Alaskans, ethics complaints are confidential unless and until a preliminary investigation determines a case deserves formal proceedings. Somebody may already have filed a complaint about Veco's illegal gift of a poll to Gov. Murkowski. But just in case, executive branch ethics complaints are filed with Alaska's attorney general. That address is:

Talis J. Colberg Attorney General

Alaska Department of Law P.O. Box 110300 Juneau 99811-0300

But don't wait too long. The statute of limitations is running and the stain of Veco's corruption is still fresh in Alaskans' minds.

BOTTOM LINE: Somebody should file an executive ethics act complaint against Gov. Murkowski for accepting Veco's gift of a $20,000 political poll.

Bye bridge

No more plan for panned span

The will to build a bridge from Ketchikan to its airport isn't made out of steel, at least not outside Ketchikan. Gov. Sarah Palin won few friends there with her decision to drop plans for the bridge, but she made the right call.

Bridge to nowhere or not, there's nothing inherently wrong with people in Ketchikan backing a bridge to Gravina Island. Where that plan runs afoul of sense is in the price tag - $398 million - compared to what that money could buy in the rest of the state.

Gov. Palin is well aware of the poster-child status of the bridge as prime pork, with the resultant loss of Alaska's reputation, and that had something to do with her decision. But the best reason to drop plans for the bridge now is that it's not the best use of that much money given the state's needs.

When Congress stripped most of the money of earmark status, there was no rush in Alaska to defend it for Ketchikan's bridge. Ferry passage from airport to town may be inconvenient; a bridge to the island may open development opportunities. But is that worth $398 million?

No.

After irreversibly committing more than $50 million in federal and state money (finished environmental impact statement, Gravina Island road work and runway underpass already under contract), with no prospect for more, it's time to cut losses and carry on elsewhere.

We don't know what effect the governor's decision will have on plans for the Knik Arm crossing, another project with a big price tag and uncertainty about who will pay and how much. Vision is wonderful, but Gov. Palin's call shows an understanding that the federal spigot isn't wide open for Alaska anymore, and that we'd better count our costs and settle our priorities. That way we'll keep seeing straight even when we're dreaming big.

BOTTOM LINE: Governor right to drop Ketchikan bridge plans.

govpalin@alaska.gov wrote:

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Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:29:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"

Subject: Re: Murk

Dear governor palin. I'm in nome no paper here yet. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:23:49 2007

Subject: Murk

Read ADN editorial, I'm sure someone now will file ethics complaint about Murk

receiving free ($20,000) poll from VECO, I'm surprised no one's done it yet. Privileged or P

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Register with us!

From: infoUSA - New Business Research Center [mailto:infoUSA@b-clickusa.com]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Register with us!

Dear Business Professional:

infoUSA is the leading provider of business and consumer information products. At infoUSA we believe that matching the right message to the right market is essential to a successful marketing campaign.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:35 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

From: raul canete [mailto:one6puck@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

hello,

i thank you for your quick response. i have talk to thomas hall who is very familiar with the USEERA LAW but he told me that it would take longer to get it done and process.

as of now, i am not working and my finacial need is in great attention. I did have a job, with two different construction but it seems as if both are in somewhat in contact with my previous employer for now i don't have a job on both..i don't have any evidence to prove but it was very suspicious that little at a time I was being ignored and not being called to work....i hope someone can help me so that i can have a job and under the USEERA LAW, I hope i will have that justice for what this company did to me just because I serve my country in the call of duty... p l e a s e HELP.

thank u,

raul

> Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 13:44:53 -0800
> From: governor@alaska.gov
> Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits
> To: one6puck@hotmail.com
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> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,
> suggestion, or comment.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:12 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits
>
> Web mail from: Mr. raul canete
> address: 718 thorshiem street kodiak AK 99615
> 9074860952
>

> MESSAGE:
> hello governor,rnrnrn my name is raul canete. i am with the
> alaska air national guard. this is my situation: at the end of
> september, my tour of duty at elmendorf ended. went back to kodiak to
> look for a job. in the middle of october, I got a job and the company
> know that i was a member of the alaska air national guard and that at
> anytime I could be called back for duty. they hired me anyway..i was
> working in kodiak as a security guard at the coast guard base gate. in
> middle of november i got an email and a call, to report back on duty at
> elmendorf on the first week of december. i notified my boss and give
> him the information and a copy of my orders. prior of me leaving, my
> boss tells me that when i go back to kodiak after my orders is done that
> I will not have a job unless it is open...i got back in kodiak on june
> 20 and reported to work on the 21st of june, to see if i do have a job.
> he (keith wagner) give me my job but as a part-time fill in position,
> 24hours a week. i
> told him don't i get my full-time position back. he said NO. because I
> only work 24 hours a week which is not enough to pay my bills and needs,
> I had to look for a back up job that would cover the rest of my hours
> (6am - 10am)(11am - 6pm). in the 2nd week of august, I finally got a job
> working at 11am to whenever is done. on august 16, keith wagner demands
> that i would take the full time job since the other person got fired
> last night. i said i have to give notice to my other job before I can
> accept the full time. keith wagner said that either I take the offer or
> leave. I said to him, I have to give notice to my other job. keith said
> will if you can't take the job then you can leave. the first few days of
> september, the big boss, bob hough called me in to have a meeting with
> him. i went to that meeting, there was bob hough, rick watters (?) and
> me. bob apologize for how i was treated and offered me a job with the
> union. I respond back, your going to give me a full time job with the
> union but are you going to give me my clai
> im of loss wages. bob hough said no and if you want to sue the company
> then your not getting the job and your not going to win because were
> right...rn anyway, if you can help me of getting my job and my loss
> wages UNDER THE USEERA LAW. the company is kodiak support service under
> the inuit or the bering strait.. the union is the teamster. the company
> has a federal contract with the coast guard base.rnrn
> thank you,rn rn raul
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> one6puck@hotmail.com
> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Run

J- pls put friday night potato bowl football game on sched in either palmer or wasilla

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:31:43

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Run

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:33 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murk

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Kris- who does our press clips and can they send the editorial to Talis please?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:29:54

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Murk

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 26 06:23:49 2007

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Murk

This will be an issue, I'm sure. And it should be investigated.

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: West

My sister Heather has been contacted a few times about my visit to West High - her daughter attends - she has a list of dates they gave her... I'll forward

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I shouldn't stand on the sidelines for one team over another... I'll start getting into tussles with coaches and parents who expect me to be neutral - I learned my lesson on that one already.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 20:13:15

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Okay - have preschool on your calendar. Will regret zoo visit in the morning. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:12 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

So thurs I'll read to the preschool and the zoo visit won't fit, it looks like.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 04:08:18

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:41 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Todd; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We"ll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the state. Friday would be meetings here in the Juneau office with the football dinner that evening from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mansion. Saturday would be the play-off game. Then Sunday you would travel back to Anchorage on morning or afternoon flight. Another family consideration for Juneau would be to view the HUB youth center. Pastor Rose is asking for a letter of endorsement for the HUB project, to be used in their fund raising efforts. (We have one drafted for you). Thank you for your consideration, Janice

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:49 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murk

Kris,

I have it here.

http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/9332472p-9247555c.html

Ethics complaint?

There does seem to be a case with Veco's poll for Murkowski
Published: September 26, 2007
Last Modified: September 26, 2007 at 03:39 AM
Sworn testimony about the Veco corruption scandal reveals a disturbing, and likely illegal, transaction involving Veco and then-Gov. Frank Murkowski.
As reported earlier in the Daily News, pollster Dave "Dittman also testified that he conducted a $20,000 poll for Murkowski in April 2006. Veco executive Rick Smith paid for that poll, Dittman said on the witness stand.
"This one was initiated by either Jim Clark or the governor," Dittman testified. "The governor was very unpopular at the time and there was some question of whether he would run."
Gov. Murkowski was not yet a candidate for re-election, so Veco's donation of a $20,000 poll was not an illegal campaign contribution. Good thing, too. In this case, the statute of limitations for the state's campaign watchdog agency to pursue a law violation - it's just one year - has already passed.
However, giving Alaska's governor a free poll about his re-election prospects appears to be an illegal gift that violates the executive ethics act.
Alaska statute Sec. 39.52.130 says a "public officer" may not "receive, directly or indirectly, a gift" in any form "that is a benefit to the officer's personal or financial interests, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift is intended to influence the performance of official duties, actions, or judgment."
That definition fits Gov. Murkowski's free poll from Veco. The poll benefited his personal interest in deciding whether or not to run for re-election. Veco had plenty of reason to want to influence Gov. Murkowski's "performance of official duties, actions, or judgments." In April 2006, the governor was trying to get oil tax legislation through the Legislature.
A governor can still face ethics charges after leaving office. Complaints must be filed within two years from when the illegal act is discovered. In this case, any Alaskan can file a complaint against former Gov. Murkowski at least until April 2008, and perhaps until September 2009.
The maximum fine is $5,000. For a man as wealthy as Frank Murkowski, that's not a lot of money. But lack of financial pain is no reason to let him off the hook in this case. An ethics proceeding would reinforce the principle that no person is above the law, least of all the state's chief executive.
Pollster Dittman indicated either Gov. Murkowski or Mr. Clark initiated Veco's illegal $20,000 poll. If Mr. Clark was involved, he too, could face ethics charges. Alaska statute 39.52.190 makes it illegal "for a public officer to knowingly aid another public officer in a violation" of the

executive ethics law.
Unfortunately for Alaskans, ethics complaints are confidential unless and until a preliminary investigation determines a case deserves formal proceedings. Somebody may already have filed a complaint about Veco's illegal gift of a poll to Gov. Murkowski. But just in case, executive branch ethics complaints are filed with Alaska's attorney general. That address is:
Talis J. Colberg Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law P.O. Box 110300 Juneau 99811-0300
But don't wait too long. The statute of limitations is running and the stain of Veco's corruption is still fresh in Alaskans' minds.
BOTTOM LINE: Somebody should file an executive ethics act complaint against Gov. Murkowski for accepting Veco's gift of a $20,000 political poll.

Bye bridge

No more plan for panned span

The will to build a bridge from Ketchikan to its airport isn't made out of steel, at least not outside Ketchikan. Gov. Sarah Palin won few friends there with her decision to drop plans for the bridge, but she made the right call.
Bridge to nowhere or not, there's nothing inherently wrong with people in Ketchikan backing a bridge to Gravina Island. Where that plan runs afoul of sense is in the price tag - $398 million - compared to what that money could buy in the rest of the state.
Gov. Palin is well aware of the poster-child status of the bridge as prime pork, with the resultant loss of Alaska's reputation, and that had something to do with her decision. But the best reason to drop plans for the bridge now is that it's not the best use of that much money given the state's needs.
When Congress stripped most of the money of earmark status, there was no rush in Alaska to defend it for Ketchikan's bridge. Ferry passage from airport to town may be inconvenient; a bridge to the island may open development opportunities. But is that worth $398 million?
No.
After irreversibly committing more than $50 million in federal and state money (finished environmental impact statement, Gravina Island road work and runway underpass already under contract), with no prospect for more, it's time to cut losses and carry on elsewhere.
We don't know what effect the governor's decision will have on plans for the Knik Arm crossing, another project with a big price tag and uncertainty about who will pay and how much. Vision is wonderful, but Gov. Palin's call shows an understanding that the federal spigot isn't wide open for Alaska anymore, and that we'd better count our costs and settle our priorities. That way we'll keep seeing straight even when we're dreaming big.
BOTTOM LINE: Governor right to drop Ketchikan bridge plans.

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> To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"
> Subject: Re: Murk

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From: Christopher Clark [cgcalaska@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM

To: Notti; Emil R (CED); Leonard; Theodore J (CED); Saddler; Sally A (CED)

Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Agrium and HB 229 ($2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build goal gasification project for Agrium)

Greetings, Commissioner, Ted, and Sally!

The Governor has asked that I help you prepare a response to the recent and stunning news that Agrium shall soon close. (See her e-mail below.)

It may be worth pointing out that last month, on August 25, 2007, the Governor signed into law landmark legislation aimed at helping Agrium avert this grim action.

As you know, that measure was House Bill 229, sponsored by Nikiski Representative Mike Chenault.

It authorized the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue an unprecedented sum of $2.9 billion in tax-exempt bonds to help pay for coal gasification and electrical power generation facilities near the Agrium fertilizer plants as well as facilities and equipment to transport coal from Healy by rail to Point MacKenzie and by barge from Point MacKenzie to the Kenai.

Up to three million tons of coal per year could be used to create hydrogen that Agrium needs to produce ammonia and to help generate power.

Agrium\u700 ?s current design for the power plant is for 190 megawatts of power. The plan called for Agrium to buy 120 megawatts of that. The rest, some 70 megawatts, would be available for distribution along the Kenai power grid.

This may not be much, but I hope it helps.

October 2 is my last day in the Governor's Office. I am on personal leave until then.

But if you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach me at this e-mail address (cgcalaska@yahoo.com).

Good luck and all the very, very best,

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed 9/26/2007 8:58 AM
To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Agrium

Pls help comm dept with their Agrium response.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007
Subject: Agrium

Mike we need the agrium response asap. And did a wolf control presser go out yet?

Unknown

From: Palin

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM

To: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; John Katz

Cc: Kristina Y (GOV) Perry

Subject: Re: Pressers

Excellent pressers... Thanks so much!

----- Original Message -----
From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007
Subject: Pressers

Any idea when the pressers (wolf and agrium) will be ready for me to proof???

Unknown

From: Palin

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:11 AM

To: Joseph R (GOV) Balash; John Katz

Cc: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Kevin R (DNR) Banks; Kurtis K (DNR) Gibson; Lynne M (GOV) Smith; Martha K (DNR) Rutherford; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; sr.parnell; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily

Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement

Hopefully Sen Murkowski knows it may even do more harm than good in speaking with Bodman, unless she knows more than I do re: what he can do to help, and she trusts her visit is appropriate, not political, and ultimately helpful.

Just thinking out loud- it will be interesting to hear the requests for the state's assistance for this private business in light of the efforts we're putting forth to assist the state's MatMaid entity... and the criticism resulting in our committment to get the thing solvent so it can be privitized.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 26 05:09:05 2007
Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement

When we last spoke with the Department of Energy, they expected a decision on the export license by the end of the year.

We have confined our exchanges with DOE to procedural issues. Any discussion of content outside of the formal Administrative Record would be improper. So, I'm not sure what is to be gained by talking to the Secretary.

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/25/2007 at 6:13 PM, in message <4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D27C789@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down.Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:09 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/25/2007 at 6:13 PM, in message <4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D27C789@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alask "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Governor:
>
> I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.
>
> The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.
>
> This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down.Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.
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> As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to

detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 10:28 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Phone call with Sen. Lisa Murkowski

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From:	Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent:	Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:	Todd
Subject:	Telephone Call

Governor, I spoke with Dave Stull this morning. He wanted me to relay to you and Todd that he is praying for you both and for Track. He wanted to say hi. He called to put in a scheduling request for March of 2008. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 2:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling for Monday, October 1, 2007

Governor - In checking with the USPS the time they have set for the ceremonies is 11:00 a.m. in Wasilla. I wanted to make sure this is not too late for you to begin.

Also, you then had listed on the FYI sheet as a 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. speech - (ANC) Opening Ceremonies for the DVAM - victims of domestic violence, which you may not make if doing the USPS event.

Scheduled for the afternoon would be NEA and hopefully Rep. Neuman. Thank you, Janice

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